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ORGI Commonwealth Club of
California

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : San Francisco Speaking Date

Mr. Riggs of the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco phoned regarding a Fall speaking date.

The Commonwealth Club has a steady arrangement with a radio network so that speakers on Friday are on the air.

The Club can and does have Tuesday or Wednesday meetings which are not necessarily on the air but, alternatively, can be on the air. (I told him the spectrum of your appearances up to now had ranged from the quiet press backgrounder to the formal Los Angeles speech from a set text.)

In short, you can go either way. I think it's a matter of whether you want to move past the Los Angeles format.

BU If you do decide to go that far, the West Coast is the least obtrusive place to do it, and the time would be about three months from now. If you went on the air, you should again have a text. I do not know why the basic Los Angeles speech can't be used again.

If you use that text or an approximation of it, in that location, but with no advance publicity put out by the Club, from where I sit I would say: why not? You may know some better reason -- connected with our masters on the Hill -- which would lead you to decide on the more restrained format.

The dates he suggests are for the Friday (includes radio) appearance: September 6, 13, 20 or any Friday in October.

For the non-radio, any Tuesday or Wednesday in September or October (for which radio can also be arranged, if you wish it).



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